**BELL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**MINUTES FOR June 12, 2018**

On Tuesday, June12, 2018, the Bell County Chamber of Commerce held its scheduled monthly meeting.

Those in attendance were; Travis Moody, Sheila Durham, Rachel Cline, Chris Douglas, Richard Smith and Robin Hoskins.

Richard called the meeting to order. Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed by the committee. Motion was made to approve the minutes by Chris Douglas and Rachel Cline second and the ayes carried.

Update of the business survey: training to be held Friday, June 15 at 10am to noon with the volunteers.

Correspondence report was given by Sheila, RX Discount Pharmacy Ribbon Cutting and Food City/Beauty of 3 Event for Ronny Smith. Discussion from the board members about notifying the media better for ribbon cuttings and other events.

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Next order of business was to review the financial report. The board discussed the parks final bill and the outstanding ticket sales.

Ribbon Cuttings: Discussion for the purchase of new grand opening scissors.

Ambassadors: The board was given names of the current and new ambassadors. They included Patricia Hoskins from First State Bank and Debbie Daniels from Bell Whitley CAA. New ambassadors are Lisa Drake and Becky Check.

Membership renewed for June included: Nagle Law Office, Long’s Pic Pac, Hart’s Cycle, Middlesboro Board of Education, Pineville Board of Education and Hayes Law Office.

New Members included Middlesboro Daily News, Beltone, and The Realty Group.

Special Events committee reported that Vic Adams from Southeast Community and Technical College will be speaking at the next soup and sandwich. Sagebrush’s membership dues have still not been paid. The response for the soup and sandwich events has not been good. There was discussion to change it to a morning breakfast, change the topic, or discontinue all together.

We are still trying to pull a calendar of events for all organizations. DDM, Tourism, BCCofC, Mainstreet Pineville are trying to set a monthly meeting to discuss area, calendar of events and develop growth in each areas.

The chamber will be helping with the fall festival with volunteers and scheduling at this time.

The move to the tourism building is trying to be arranged by the end of June.

The next Board of Director Chamber meeting will be on Tuesday, July 12 at 11:00am.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Travis, Seconded by Chris, Ayes carried.